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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7642

BILL NUMBER: HB 1670

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 10, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Commission for the blind.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Hinkle

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: _____
GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: This bill creates the commission for the blind and visually impaired. The bill repeals provisions concerning rehabilitation services bureau programs concerning: (1) rehabilitation centers for blind and visually impaired individuals; and (2) blind vending services. It transfers responsibility for these programs to the commission.

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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